

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

STS-96 crew arrive this week for CEIT



Fitness Center offers Friday brown bag topic Eat To Live

▲ **Members of the STS-96 crew** are scheduled to visit KSC this week for a Crew Equipment Interface Test. Expected to arrive on Tuesday are Commander Kent Rominger, Pilot Rick Husband, and Mission Specialists Ellen Ochoa, Tamara Jernigan, Dan Barry, Julie Payette and Valery Tokarev, a Russian cosmonaut. Mission STS-96 is the second International Space Station flight, carrying the SPACEHAB double module. In addition to the module, the mission includes four other payloads — STARSHINE, SVF, IVHM and the International Cargo Carrier (photo at right shows the carrier being checked at Astrotech in Titusville).



◆ **Fitness Center News: Eat to Live...**instead of living to eat! KSC Fitness Center celebrates National Nutrition Month with this month's Lunch and Learn. Bring your lunch Friday, March 26, at noon in HQ 2201. Call 867-7829 to sign up!

◆ **Golf, Anyone?** The NASA Kennedy Management Association (NKMA) is hosting a Golf Tournament on Friday April 16, 1999. Shotgun starts at 12:30 p.m. at The Savannahs Golf Course in Merritt Island. The cost is \$40. Register by e-mail to Richard.Quinn-1@ksc.nasa.gov, and mail FEE to Richard Quinn, OP-ESO or to any NKMA Officer. Quinn can be reached at 867-3381. For additional and most current information, link to the NKMA Web Page at <http://nkma.ksc.nasa.gov/html/calendar.html>

◆ **Are You Y2K Ok?** To find out, participate in the Small Business Y2K Action Week, March 29–April 2, 1999. The U.S. Small Business Administration, Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Agriculture and other agencies and organizations will offer Y2K educational events nationwide. See www.sba.gov/y2k/actionwk.html for a schedule of events.

◆ **Did You Know?** The Space Shuttle main engine weights one-seventh as much as a train engine but delivers as much horsepower as 39 locomotives. And the turbopump on the main engine is so powerful it could drain an average family-sized swimming pool in 25 seconds.

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